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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES

EVERY WOMAN Within 40 miles should Come

Our Great Clearing Sale is now on.

The PRICE-CUTTER has been at work all through our stock of Summer Goods, and everything has suffered. Of course we lose money, but it pays to lose money when by losing it we make more customers and please those we already have. The sale probably won't last long, the prices are so low.

Dimities at 6 1-4c, formerly 10c.

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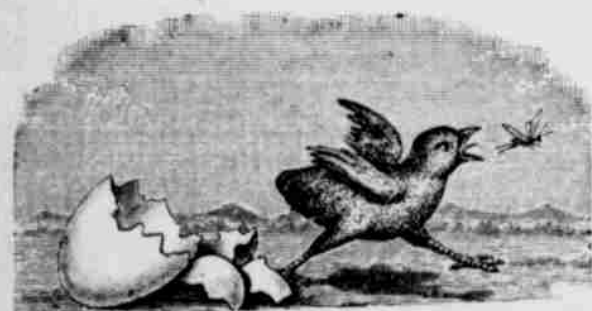
White Goods in immense variety, Plain and in Plaids. Prices cut in two. Summer Gloves and Silk Mitts in all sizes, prices down. It doesn't take a severe critic to judge a good SHIRT WAIST. A first glance shows our waists to be all this. The styles are pretty, they wear gracefully, the prices are from 25c to 98c—decidedly cheap.

SHOES and SLIPPERS for Ladies and Misses have been CUT TO THE QUICK. Now is the time to buy. Midsummer demands a stylish HAT without fussiness, a dressy affair that doesn't cost much. You will find them here at great reductions. Hammocks from 50c up.

W. J. SELICK.

H. C. WATERS & CO.--HARDWARE.

No Time to be Wasted!



In this day and age of the world "time is money" and should be used accordingly. The farmer buys the latest improved farm

machinery to save labor and time and why shouldn't the housewife have suitable tools and cooking appliances to lighten her labors and economize time?

One of the greatest time and labor savers in the cooking room is a gasoline stove. The most complete line of these goods can be found at our hardware store. If you wish to have harmony in your household come at once to us and purchase a Quick Meal or Reliable stove. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

House Furnishing Goods.

The largest and most complete line of cooking utensils in the county, it includes everything in the tinware line that is needed to serve the most bountiful meal. No end of graniteware, kettles of all sizes and shapes, aluminum and stamped steelware.

Berry Crates.

Whether you ship your fruit, dry it or sell to the cannery it is economy to use a white wood box. They do not warp or split like other boxes. Those who have used our crates will use no others.

H. C. WATERS & CO.

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Attorney at law. Office over Phillips' furniture store, Paw Paw.

Lincoln H. Titus,
Attorney at Law—Abstract Building—Law, Insurance and Collections. [82ly]

Anderson & Chase, Lawyers.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office over Paw Paw Savings Bank. [73]

Bret H. Cockett,
Attorney at law. Office over Shad's shoe store, Decatur, Mich. Collections promptly attended to. [2188tf]

J. C. Maxwell, Physician & Surgeon.
Special attention to diseases of the eye. Glasses properly fitted. Office in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Dunning. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. [2107ly]

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D.D.M.
Dental Parlors.
All operations, including Crown and Bridge work, rendered as painless as possible. Office in Longwell Block, 2093ly] Paw Paw, Mich.

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
Graduate Ontario Veterinary College. Calls promptly attended to. Charges reasonable. Office at Longwell Bros' drug store, Paw Paw, Mich. [2041-ly]

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., J. J. WOODMAN, Vice Pres. JOHN W. FREE, Cashier.
Board of Directors.
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Notice to Claimants for Pension.
C. E. Foote, the well known pension attorney at Kalamazoo, Mich., is doing an immense business in his line. All kinds of applications for pension and restoration of pension are being sent to him by the hundreds from all over the United States. His long experience in the pension office and as a pension attorney has given him a wide reputation. Those who are in trouble relating to their claims or have been unfortunate in employing incompetent attorneys would do well to correspond with him or call at his office. Consultations with him are free and he is glad to give information at all times. Special attention given to claims where pension has been dropped or reduced. [89tf]

Painting, Paper Hanging, Etc.
We are now prepared to execute orders for house and carriage painting, paper hanging, glazing, &c., &c. Shop in Mason mill. Leave orders at shop or at Dyckman House. [36tf] J. A. LEECH & SON.

New Spring Goods.
An elegant assortment of seasonable millinery just arrived. You are invited to inspect it before buying. Our prices are reasonable and our styles correct. MRS. M. L. O'DELL.

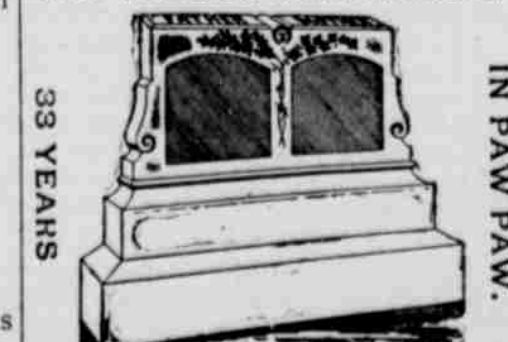
For Sale Cheap.
Large reflector, suitable for lighting church or hall, complete with 16 kerosene lamps and burners. Call or address I. W. Hulbert, clerk Christian church, Paw Paw. [194tf]

Paw Paw Milling Company.
Proprietors of Paw Paw Roller Mills. Custom and merchant millers. Geo. W. Longwell and First National Bank, proprietors. Geo. W. Longwell, manager. [199tf]

Ice! Ice! Ice!!!
Leave your orders for ice at Ocoock Bros. Model Meat Market for ice in any quantity. Will make season contracts for house refrigerators. Daily delivery every forenoon. Respy. yours, [97tf] OCOOCK BROS.

Gardner & Van Fleet, Milliners.
We desire to call attention to our fine, new line of seasonable millinery and fancy goods, and invite the ladies to call and inspect them. We have a large line of goods and are receiving more. Artistic trimming is always striven for.

I. A. WHITMAN, GRANITE WORKS.



I buy direct from the quarries, without the aid of middlemen, and so save all commissions.
I do not sell by agents. I do keep a large stock to select from. I do save you one-fourth in price. It will pay you to come here.

The leading fire insurance companies represented by
2154tf E. F. PARKS.

To Rent
Seven room house, in good repair; good cellar and barn. Enquire at sheriff's office. [95tf]

George L. Bruner,
Contractor, Builder, and Building Moving. All kinds of plain and fancy stone work done. Will take contracts for all kinds of building repairing, also contracts for new work, and furnish everything. Satisfaction guaranteed. [30tf] GEO. L. BRUNER.

Last Call.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Geo. E. Breck estate will please call and settle, as I will be obliged to sell at auction to the highest bidder all accounts and notes, including the commission notes in my hands the first day of September next—which I wish to avoid if possible. [2202tf] GEO. W. LONGWELL.

FRESH BAKED GOODS.

A complete assortment.
BOILED HAM at 25c per lb.
Is one of our specialties.
Warm lunches, fruits and confectionery. E. A. FOSTER.

Pump Repairing.
All kinds of well, windmill and pump repairing done on short notice. A specialty made of putting down drive and tubular wells. Leave all orders with H. C. Waters & Co. [2001tf] C. W. DAYTON.

Money to loan on farms. Any amount desired and on reasonable terms. E. A. Crane, Chase Block, Kalamazoo, Mich. [2201tf]

Money to loan on real estate. [2201tf] E. F. PARKS.

Money to Loan.
In sums of \$500 and upwards, on real estate. [99tf] LINCOLN H. TITUS.

Local Department.

The Paw Paw ball team will go to Allegan, Friday.

Born, July 14, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellis, a daughter.

Advised letters: Mrs. Anna Gilbert, J. M. Gaige & Co.

F. P. Grimes and family are spending the week in Sturgis.

Percy Lindsey of Ft. Wayne, Ind., is here taking a vacation.

There was no service at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Lynn Ocoock and family are home from camping at Three Mile lake.

Geo. Baker Esq. of Evanston was here last week, visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Avery are spending a couple of weeks in Evanston.

C. A. Lamberson and H. W. Showerman have been in Detroit for a few days.

Bert P. Bryar was in Charlotte last week, as stenographer in the circuit court.

Rev. G. P. Linderman has purchased a fine pair of Bay Wilkes colts from Thos Welch.

E. K. Slade of Chicago will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning at the Disciple church.

Mrs. O. Hubbell of Indianapolis accompanied her husband on his business trip to this place.

Misses Mable and Lillian O'Dell have been spending a few days with friends in Bloomingdale.

There will be a free lecture this evening on the lawn, three streets north from the post office.

E. B. Longwell advertises a gigantic sale before inventory. See his adv. and bills for particulars.

Misses Nettie and Jennie Carr will soon visit their sister, Mrs. E. F. Norman of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Tensia Stevens has gone to the Lake Superior country to spend the remainder of the summer.

Misses Nettie and Jennie Carr entertained their cousin, Horace Maham of Benton Harbor, last week.

The M. E. Sunday school will give an excursion to South Haven and Macatawa park, Saturday, July 24.

C. C. Seales has greatly improved the appearance of the postoffice block with paint and other repairs.

Sidney Northrop, who has been at work on the Northwestern road, is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Union services will be held next Sunday evening at the Free Baptist church. Rev. F. W. Corbett will deliver the sermon.

Wm. Manning of Albion was in town last week and spent several days with E. B. Longwell and family at Lake Park.

The next meeting of the Sunday School Teachers' union will be at the Free Baptist church, Rev. M. S. Waller, leader.

The Free Baptist Sunday school excursion to Macatawa park, on Saturday last, was fairly well patronized and an enjoyable time was had.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have a picnic at Macatawa Park, Wednesday, August 4. A cheap excursion will be given on that date.

The injunction against the officers of the electric road has been dissolved by Judge Coolidge. It remains to be seen whether work will be resumed.

W. J. Selick's great clearing sale is now on. Prudent dry goods buyers know what this means, and will not be slow to take advantage of the bargains offered. See his adv.

There's "no time to be wasted" in attending to matters presented in Waters & Co's adv. this week.

The ladies of the Free Baptist society will meet with Mrs. Barton, Saturday, July 24, from 3 to 6 p. m. A 5 o'clock tea will be served. All are invited.

Broughton's big half page adv. will not escape your attention; neither will the bargains offered, if you are wise.

Married, Saturday evening, July 17, at the home of Rev. H. W. Harvey, Mr. Bert G. Glidden and Mrs. Carrie M. Filder.

The Paw Paw ball team has been strengthened by the permanent addition of Jake Fuhrman, who has returned to this place and is in the employ of John Burns.

Before Justice Rowland yesterday, Warner Williams of Pine Grove was convicted of assaulting his neighbor, Della Connerly and was fined \$40.50 or 30 days. He paid.

There were no preaching services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, nor will there be next Sunday. A vacation is being taken on account of the warm weather.

They say "a burned child dreads the fire," and yet there were three marriage licenses issued last Saturday and each of the six contracting parties had been previously married.

Rev. G. P. Linderman has some fodder corn on his place that he thinks takes the prize for rapid growth. By actual measurement, it grew just 21 inches in seven days.

Raspberry shippers are realizing nothing whatever from their fruit, and nearly all the growers in this locality are either drying their fruit or selling it to the cannery company.

At a circuit court commissioner's sale on Thursday last, Mrs. A. T. Stevenson became the owner of lots five and eight of block three, in this village, known as the Mrs. Ashley place.

J. I. Breck of Jackson arrived here Monday to spend a few days. Mrs. Breck has already been here for a week and expects to remain with her parents for a couple of weeks more.

It is reported that W. J. Russell, formerly pastor of the Disciple church at this place, is about to take charge of the Kalamazoo church. Mr. Russell has been stationed at Columbus, O., for some time past.

Wm. Halstead has built a cement walk in front of his home. The walk is equal to the best that has ever been laid in Paw Paw. He will do some more work of this kind in the rear of the Masonic block.

If any of our readers are in want of a cultivator, we would advise them to consult L. H. Titus as the best and cheapest way to get one. N. B.—"Link" don't pretend to tell how to keep it after you get it.

James Talbot, a laborer at the cannery factory, was struck in the head by a revolving crank last Monday. Quite a gash was cut in his forehead, but fortunately the injury was not dangerous and he was soon at work again.

Men generally like to read from pictures. The eye can quickly and easily see the salient points, while the mind instantly fills in the details, and the observer has the whole story. E. Smith & Co. have new pictures for you to read in each issue of this paper.

At its last meeting, Paw Paw encampment, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: J. F. Bullard, C. P. L. H. Titus, S. W. O. W. Rowland, H. P. I. W. Hulbert, J. W. H. L. McNeil, S. D. Chapman, T. B. O'Dell, representative to grand encampment.

The cannery is the busiest place in town these days. Sixteen thousand cans of black raspberries were put up last Saturday. Mr. O. Hubbell of Indianapolis, who is a heavy stockholder in the enterprise and a practical cannery, is here for a few days assisting to educate the help and get the work started.

"Inquirer" desires to know how to get Sunday school and religious news published in his local paper. That is easy; just write it out and hand it to the local reporter or send it to the paper. Be sure and do this while the matter is really news. Your paper does not want stale items, but it does want the news and all the news, whether it be of a secular or religious character.

At a meeting of the board of education, held last evening, Mr. M. V. Snodgrass was elected as teacher in the second intermediate department of our public school for the ensuing year. Secretary Broughton was appointed as a committee to superintend some needed repairs of the school building of a minor character and to procure a flag and some few other necessary articles.

Mr. James Bennett died suddenly at his home in this village, early Monday morning, July 19, from heart failure. He had been feeling as well as usual, and neither he nor his friends had any premonition of the approach of death. He was 65 years old. Mr. Bennett had been a resident of this place for many years, and until within the past few years had been prominently identified with local business affairs. The funeral will be held at the Catholic church, at 10 o'clock this morning.

The sale of the Allegan Edison electric light plant to H. M. Olney of Hartford is really a consolidation of the same with Harrison plant at that place, and just as fast as practicable all customers will be connected with the latter. L. H. Harrison of this place, was made temporary manager, but he has been called to Chicago to take up the business of manufacturing the fittings for his recently invented car door. Mr. Harrison says five of the trunk lines have adopted his invention and that he has not been "turned down" by a single railroad magnate whom he has interviewed. As he himself puts it, he has a good thing if he does not "fall down" with it. His Paw Paw friends certainly wish that his standing may not even be on slippery places.

The fire extinguishers scattered throughout the village are not pleasant things to "monkey" with. Curiosity led a passer-by to investigate the one at L. Q. Ocoock's, Sunday. It was loaded; it exploded, and Lynn's doorsteps and screen doors looked as though they belonged to an ice cream factory.

Alva Norwood met with a painful accident the other day. Riding along the street on his wheel quite rapidly, as is his wont, he stooped over to adjust his cyclometer and got his fingers entangled in the spokes. His wheel turned, smashing the rim, breaking out several spokes and Alva went over the handle bar. He was considerably bruised, one hand badly skinned and the breath effectually knocked out of his body. He says the accident was due purely to carelessness on his part and thinks he will be more careful in the future.

It wasn't so very many years ago that Paw Paw lake was situated in the midst of an unbroken forest. The writer has taken many a noble pickerel out of its pellucid depths, but that was before the days of modern resortism. The following item from the South Haven Sentinel shows how great a change has taken place in recent years: "Five years ago Paw Paw lake as a resort was comparatively unknown. Now there are on the lake shore six hundred cottages, representing a value of \$800,000, or an average of \$500 each.—State item. The above figures may be a trifle high, but Paw Paw lake is a very important summer resort point, and ought to be connected with the port of South Haven by a railroad. We are happy to think such a state of affairs will soon exist." We trust that the anticipations of the Sentinel may be fulfilled. A railroad connecting this noted resort with South Haven must necessarily connect it with Paw Paw.

Last Sunday, July 18, was the 70th anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Deatur Downing of Alpena. In accordance with a time-honored custom, the children and grandchildren and the sisters came home to celebrate the event. When all were assembled, an additional incident occurred which made the day of more than ordinary interest. It seems that some who were not strictly members of the Downing family had dropped in to help honor the occasion. Among these were Rev. H. W. Harvey and wife and Mr. Charles G. Thurston of Paw Paw. When the dinner was announced, Mr. Thurston came into the room with Mrs. Anna Millington and, in a brief and simple marriage service, they were pronounced husband and wife. For a short time the birthday had to give place to the wedding day, and Mr. and Mrs. Thurston took rank with Father Downing himself as heroes of the hour. This wedding incident gave spice to the dinner and conversation that followed and rendered the hour one very pleasant to remember. Mr. and Mrs. Thurston will remain in the old home with Father Downing, where they will be happy to receive their friends.

Railroad matters are looking bright for Paw Paw. The Northerner is assured on competent authority that the road will be at once made standard gauge from Lawton to Hartford; the widening from Hartford to South Haven is yet in the future, on account of the large amount of work necessary to put that part of the line into passably good shape. Several boat loads of ties have come into South Haven harbor and are now being distributed along the road. It is needless to add that these are full length ties. Some changes in the line are contemplated in order to straighten some sharp curves and avoid some hard grades. Surveyors are now at work with this end in view, and the putting in of ties will commence very soon. Fourteen carloads of steel rails have already arrived at Lawton, and enough rails have been purchased to build 20 miles of road. The fact that the new rails are 65 pound steel, while the heaviest now in the track are but 40 pound, does not look at all like a third rail between this place and Lawton. In fact, the broadening to full standard gauge from Lawton to Hartford is assured. What extensions or connections are to be made cannot now be ascertained. As is remarked elsewhere in this paper, however, we would say in this connection that we think it wise to watch the C. J. & M. lake extension. As to road coming across the river to the old depot grounds, we do not think it likely, although it is yet possible. The distance of the depot from Main street, however, is a very minor objection to our past and present railroad facilities.

SCHOOLCRAFT BEATEN.

An Easy Mark for the Paw Paw Team Last Week.

The ball game of Thursday was so one-sided as not to be interesting at any time after the second inning, when Paw Paw secured eight runs and was not headed or even approached at any stage of the game. The following score tells the whole story:

SCHOOLCRAFT.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hawkins, p. r. s.	4	2	1	0	4	1
Fisher, c.	5	1	1	5	0	1
W. Gill, 1b.	3	4	8	1	2	
Campbell, 2b.	5	0	1	5	0	1
Glickrist, rf.	5	1	2	2	0	0
Hiesordt, cf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Major, 3b.	5	0	0	2	3	2
Nesbit, lf.	4	1	0	0	1	1
Tillou, ss-p.	4	1	0	5	5	
Total.	42	9	13	123	13	13
PAW PAW.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
E. Cross, p.	7	3	2	1	2	0
Briggs, lf.	5	3	1	1	0	2
Anderson, ss.	3	2	1	1	4	0
C. Cross, 2b.	6	2	2	2	2	2
Fuhrman, c.	6	3	2	10	0	0
Showerman, rf.	6	4	3	9	0	0
Hoover, lf.	5	2	0	0	0	0
Phigley, 3b.	5	2	2	1	2	0
Chaffee, cf.	5	4	2	0	0	0
Total.	50	25	18	56	11	4

*Chaffee out by being hit by batted ball.

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